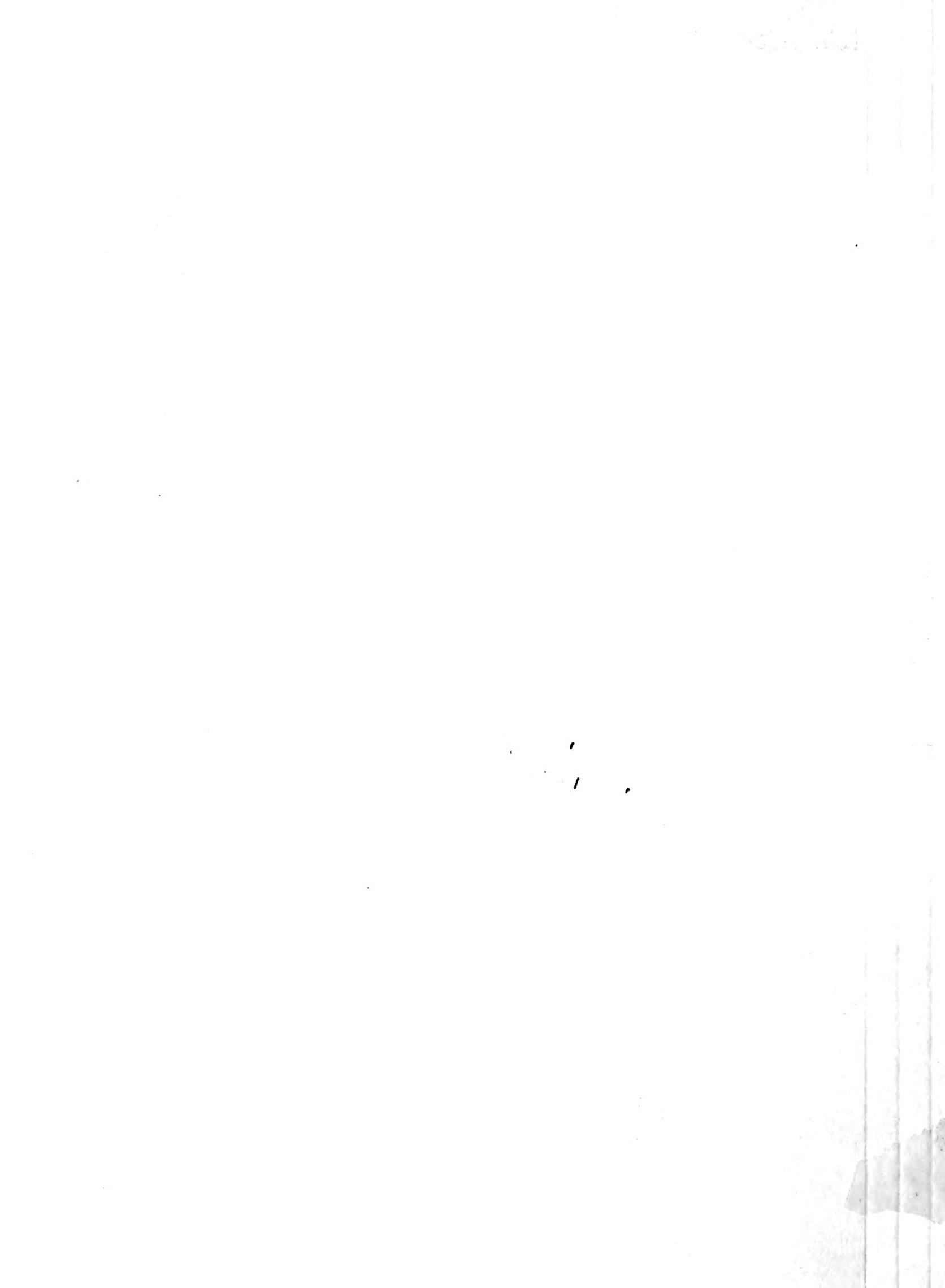


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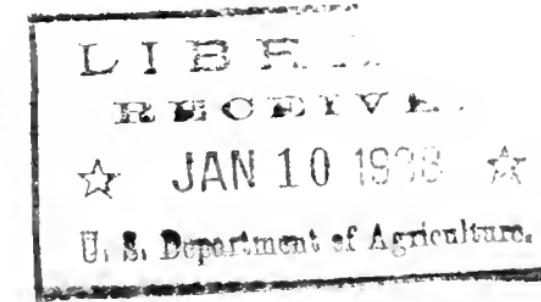
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#### **HYACINTHS—**

Hyacinths provide us with a wide range of joyful colors and a most delightful fragrance. These flowers may be grown easily out of doors, in pots, or in water.

#### **Fall 1937 Hyacinth Prices**

Per dozen bulbs, ptpd.....	\$1.00;	30 bulbs, ptpd.....	\$2.00
—Name—	—Color—		
General De Wet	Soft pink		
Gertrude	Rose pink		
La Victoire	Deep red pink		
L'Innocence	Pure white		
Pearl Brilliant	Light blue		
Grande Maitre	Medium blue		
Queen of the Blues	Lavender blue		
City of Haarlem	Large, pure yellow		

Plant Hyacinths six inches deep in rich soil with very good drainage. When planted out of doors it is not necessary to dig them up each season, but it is suggested that they be dug up about each six years to separate the bulb clumps.

#### **CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE—Glory of the Snow**

Bright blue with pure white center. Often a dozen flowers on each five inch stem, creating a mass effect. They will bloom earlier than the Spring Crocuses.

Per dozen .....\$40; three dozen, ptpd.....\$1.00

Plant in groups of four about three inches deep and in a location where they will not need to be disturbed for years. Good soil and good drainage, of course.

#### **IXIAS—Mixed Colors**

Attractive bulbs from the Cape of Good Hope, with grass-like foliage and spikes of flowers in early spring, offering a wide range of colors.

#### **Prices For Fall 1937**

Medium size bulbs—per dozen.....\$35; 40 bulbs, ptpd.....\$1.00

Plant two to three inches deep in sandy loam with good drainage. Leave in the ground two years and then divide the bulbs, as they multiply rapidly. These are hardy bulbs which require little care, however water and fertilization never hurts any plant unless we specify to withhold same.

#### **LEUCOJUM VERNUM—Spring Snowflake**

Hardy bulbous plants growing a foot high and bearing dainty, nodding, six-parted flowers, which are white tipped with green.

Leucojums are best planted in dense groups, and allowed to remain undisturbed for a number of years.

#### **Price on Leucojums, Fall 1937**

1 dozen, ptpd.....\$50; 30 bulbs, ptpd.....\$1.00

Plant three inches deep four inches apart in groups or as borders. Good well drained soil with plenty of water and some fertilizer will bring about a profusion of bloom in March and early April.

#### **BULB OFFER E**

12 King Alfred Daffodils .....	1.00
70 Ranunculus No. 2 .....	1.00
70 Anemones No. 2 .....	1.00
12 Hyacinths .....	1.00
24 Chinese Lilies .....	1.00
12 Dutch Iris .....	.40
12 Spanish Iris .....	.40
12 Muscari .....	.30

Pay only \$5.00 for .....\$6.10 value

#### **MUSCARI—Grape Hyacinth**

These bulbs are one of the most satisfactory of the small bulbs for naturalizing. Grown in part shade, each bulb will produce several long spikes of blooms.

Heavenly Blue (rich blue) per dozen.....\$30; 50, ptpd.....\$1.00

Plumosus (feathery plumes of violet blue) per dozen.....\$60;

25 bulbs, postpaid .....\$1.00

Plant in groups, four inches deep and allow them to remain for several years.

#### **NARCISSUS—Daffodils, Jonquils, Polyanthus Narcissus**

#### **DAFFODILS**

The largest of all narcissus, and mostly single.

King Alfred—A giant clear yellow trumpet, beautifully frilled.

Tresserve—Large, bright golden yellow petals with darker trumpet.

Olympia—A deep rich yellow giant.

Phoenix Primrose—Double flowered lemon yellow.

Spring Glory—Clear white petals with chrome yellow reflexed trumpet.

Daffodil bulbs, separate colors, .....12 for \$1.00 postpaid

Mixed daffodils .....15 for \$1.00 postpaid

Plant Daffodils in fairly rich soil with good drainage. Cover the bulbs with six inches of soil. Do not water heavily until the bulbs have come up. Fertilize with liquid manure and water frequently.

#### **JONQUILS**

#### **Campenelle Ruginosus—Small Trumpets**

Single rich yellow with from three to six blooms per stem.

12 for .....\$.60; 24 for .....\$1.00 postpaid

#### **POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS**

Many short trumpeted flowers per stem.

Chincse Lily—Fragrant, sulphur white with yellow eye.

Paper Whites—Fragrant and pure white.

Price per dozen.....\$.60; 24 for.....\$1.00 postpaid

Grande Soleil D'Or—Golden yellow petals, orange cups.

Orange Cup—Poetaz type—Pale lemon with orange cups.

Firebrand—Barri type—White petals with brilliant orange red cup.

Price per 15.....\$1.00; 35 for.....\$2.00, postpaid

#### **NARCISSUS SPECIAL MIXTURE**

We offer a mixture of all the above bulbs at the low price of:

20 bulbs for .....\$1.00 postpaid

#### **RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS—Florist's Ranunculus**

These attractive flowers are globular and appear like highly-colored turbans. Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of May. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as the first of June.

#### **RANUNCULUS PRICES, FALL 1937 AND SPRING 1938**

Grade	Size	bulb	For \$1 ptpd.	For \$2 ptpd.	Per M bulbs ptpd.
No. 1	Large	40 bulbs	90 bulbs		\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 bulbs	160 bulbs		10.00
No. 3	Small	100 bulbs	225 bulbs		6.00

**Separate colors**—We have red, or yellow in pure colors.

Grade No. 2 bulbs, 40 for \$1.00; 90 for \$2.00; 1M for \$18.00

Grade No. 1 bulbs will produce a larger number of flowers per bulb and are recommended where your planting space is small. Grade No. 2 bulbs are larger than those I sold last season and are recommended as the most satisfactory size for the amateur gardener. Grade No. 3 are best where your area is large and you are willing to give the plants more care. All three grades will produce flowers of the same size, but the larger the bulb, the more flowers per bulb with the same amount of care.

#### **CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS**

##### **Read carefully before planting**

**Soil**—Sandy loam with plenty of drainage.

**Fertilizer**—Well rotted manure in soil prior to planting—manure tea or dilute solutions of commercials at about two week intervals during the growing season.

**Planting**—Soak bulbs three to five hours in cool water and then plant with prongs down, two inches deep and four inches apart.

**Watering**—Water frequently and thoroughly so that bulbs never suffer for want of water. The good drainage required will prevent their rotting.

**Blooms**—Cutting blooms will increase your yield, and does not injure the bulb. A slight shade during the blooming season will increase the size of the flowers.

**Saving bulbs**—When the leaves turn yellow and start to become dry, dig your bulbs and dry them out in a cool dry place. Use your bulbs for two years and then discard, for new ones will give you much better results.

#### **BULB OFFER F—\$5 value for \$4.50**

Any five \$1 items for only .....\$4.50

#### **SCILLA CAMPANULATA—**

These bulbs produce bell-like flowers resembling miniature Hyacinths. Plant in groups and leave for years. They will produce large clumps and will bloom profusely.

Per dozen .....\$40; three dozen .....\$1.00 postpaid

Plant in sandy loam, two inches deep and keep damp throughout the growing season.

We offer the following three colors or mixed:

Blue Queen, Rose Queen, and Alba (white)

#### **SPANISH IRIS—Mixed Colors**

Should be planted with the Dutch Iris, as they are similar and the Spanish Iris begin blooming as the Dutch varieties are just finishing.

Per dozen .....\$40; three dozen .....\$1.00 postpaid

#### **SPARAXIS—**

These bulbs produce beautiful flowers similar to, but larger than Ixias. They lend themselves to pot culture for the plants are smaller, growing only 6 to 10 inches high. Our bulbs come in mixed shades of orange, yellow, purple and cream.

One dozen .....\$50; 30 bulbs .....\$1.00 postpaid

For growing in the soil—use rich soil with good drainage and plant 4 inches deep and three inches apart.

For pot culture plant 2½ inches deep and two inches apart.

#### **BULB OFFER G—\$10 value for 8.00**

Any ten \$1 items for only .....\$8.00

#### **HINTS ON FORCING BULBS IN POTS—**

Develop good root system before bringing the bulbs into bloom. Pot up the bulbs in a mixture of good garden soil and either peat moss or leaf mould. Add one pound of bone meal to one bushel of mixture, and place pieces of broken pots or rocks in the bottom of the pot. Plant the bulbs in the pot, barely covering with the soil. Top of soil should be about one-half inch below top of pot.

Water and store in a cool dark place. After two weeks transfer the pots to a warmer location but still in the dark. Then after two weeks bring them out into a location of light and moderate temperature. Too much heat will only cause rank growth. Increased heat when first bud shows will expedite blooming.

#### **GROWING BULBS IN WATER—**

When growing bulbs in water, we recommend the use of either small rocks or sharp sand in the bottom of the growing pans, to give the roots of the bulbs something in which to grow. Otherwise, culture in water would be the same as described above.

# Milliken Nurseries' Offering

## Fall 1937

ANEMONES CORONARIA

BABY GLADIOLUS

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

DUTCH IRIS

ERYTHRORHIZUM

FREESIAS

HYACINTHS

IXIAS

LEUCOJUM VERNUM

MUSCARI

NARCISSUS

RANUNCULUS

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

SPANISH IRIS

SPARAXIS

Also helpful hints on pot culture and forcing bulbs.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Prices quoted are postpaid to any point in the United States.
- California customers please add 3% sales tax.
- Money must accompany orders. Postal money are preferred.
- If your order totals less than \$1 add ten cents for handling charge.
- If not satisfied with the merchandise received make claim immediately.
- Milliken Nurseries gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants they send out and they will be in no way responsible for the crop.



### BULB OFFER A

70 Anemones No. 2 .....	\$1.00
70 Ranunculus No. 2 .....	1.00
Pay only \$1.75 for .....	\$2.00 value

### ANEMONE CORONARIA—Poppy Anemone

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single ranunculus and are often planted with them, as they furnish the blue not found among the ranunculus.

### ANEMONE PRICES, FALL 1937 AND SPRING 1938

Giant French De Caen—mixed colors, single, large flowered.

His Excellency—brilliant red, single, large flowered.

Blue Poppy—blue, single, very large flowered.

St. Brigid or Creagh Castle—mixed colors, double flowered.

Grade	Size	bulb	For \$1 ptd.	For \$2 ptd.	Per M bulbs
No. 2	Medium	70	160		\$10.00
No. 3	Small	100	225		6.00

### Here Is Something New

#### WHITE ANEMONE CORONARIA—Pure White

Grade No. 2—40 bulbs.....\$1 ptd.; 90 bulbs.....\$2 ptd.

Only a limited supply

### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Read carefully before planting

Soil—rich but must have good drainage, otherwise bulbs will rot.

Fertilizer—liquid manure, or a dilute solution of commercials each two or three weeks during growing or blooming periods.

Planting—soak bulbs two hours in cool water and then plant with point down, 1½ inches deep and six inches apart.

Watering—irrigate frequently so that bulbs do not dry out and stop growing. Do not just sprinkle as that only dampens the surface of the soil.

Blooms—if planted in full sun and the soil is poor anemones will bloom with very short stems. To counteract these difficulties, fertilize frequently and provide a light shade (such

as unbleached muslin) during the blooming period.

Saving bulbs—after blooming, when the plants begin to turn yellow, dig and store the bulbs in a cool dry place, until next season.

### BULB OFFER B

160 Anemones No. 2 .....	\$2.00
160 Ranunculus No. 2 .....	2.00
Pay only \$3.50 for .....	\$4.00 value

### BABY GLADIOLUS—Gladiolus Colvillei

The dwarf, early flowering, hardy type of Gladiolus. Plant August to January. These bulbs produce beautiful masses of flowers 8 to 14 inches high.

#### Baby Gladiolus Prices, Fall 1937

Grade No. 1—¾ to 1 inch, per doz.....\$60; 25 bulbs, ptd.....\$1

##### Varieties

Appolyn  
Peach Blossom  
Red Bride  
The Bride

##### Colors

Salmon  
Pink  
Scarlet, white flakes  
Pure white

Planting directions: Plant in full sun, three inches deep, six inches apart in any good well drained soil. Water frequently, and fertilize occasionally with liquid manure.

### IRIS—

Beautiful Iris blooms from bulbs in the early spring. We offer a mixture of the better varieties which will give you a rotation of bloom.

Per dozen ..... 40; three dozen ..... \$1.00 ptd.

Plant three inches deep in well drained soil. Water frequently.

### BULB OFFER C

36 Dutch Iris Mixed .....	\$1.00
36 Spanish Iris Mixed .....	1.00
70 Ranunculus No. 2 .....	1.00
Pay only \$2.65 for .....	\$3.00 value

### ERYTHRORHIZUM—Dog's Tooth Violet

In no sense of the word a violet, but a hardy small spring flowering bulbous plant. The flowers are many and grow about 12 inches high, in a wide range of colors. Although the bulbs are found native to many parts of the world, those varieties native to California are the hardest and have proven the best adapted to planting in other regions.

#### Erythronium bulbs in mixed colors

16 bulbs ..... \$1.00 ptd.; 35 bulbs ..... \$2.00 ptd.

Plant in part or full shade with very good drainage. Soil containing leaf mould and plenty of sand or gravel to assure drainage. Plant bulbs with the top covered with two inches of soil. Frequent watering and light fertilization are required. Leave the bulbs in the soil for several seasons to obtain best results.

### FREESIAS

Ever popular bulbs for fall planting and winter blooming. They may be grown in water, in the ground, or in pots. They flourish in home windows with less care than most other bulbs; they are also prized in the garden for groups or as borders. Easily grown, attractive, and fragrant, they are a gardener's joy.

#### Freesia Prices, Fall 1937—All Bulbs ½ to 5-8 Inches

Name	Color	Per \$1 ptd.	Per \$2 ptd.
Purity	White	50 bulbs	125 bulbs
Golden Daffodil	Giant Golden		
	Yellow	50 bulbs	125 bulbs
M. L. Fischer	Blue	40 bulbs	100 bulbs
Olivette	Carmine Red	35 bulbs	90 bulbs
Rainbow Mixture	Mixed shades	50 bulbs	125 bulbs

Freesia Culture: Plant in full sun or slight shade. Cover with about two inches of well drained soil. Keep moist at all times. Give them winter protection if the weather becomes very cold.

### BULB OFFER D

50 Freesias Rainbow Mixture .....	\$1.00
12 Ixias .....	.35
12 Scilla Campanulata .....	.40
12 Sparaxis .....	.50
70 Ranunculus No. 2 .....	1.00
12 Leucojum Vernum .....	.50

Pay only \$3.00 for ..... 3.75 value